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## CHRISTMAS DAY

The Day That the World Celebrates—This Is a Reminder  
Lest We All Forget—Greeting and Good Will

### HYMN OF THE NATIVITY.

By JOHN MILTON.

It was the winter wild  
While the heaven-born child  
All meanly wrapped in the rude man-  
ger lies;  
Nature in awe of him  
Had doffed her gaudy trim,  
With her great Master so to sympa-  
thize;  
It was no season then for her  
To wanton with the sun, her lusty  
paramour.

No war or battle's sound  
Was heard the world around;  
The idle spear and shield were high  
up-hung;  
The hooked chariot stood  
Unstained with hostile blood;  
The trumpet spoke not to the armed  
throng  
And kings sat still with awful eye  
As if they surely knew their sovereign  
lord was by.

But peaceful was the night  
When the first light of dawn  
His reign of peace upon the earth  
began;  
The winds, with wonder whist  
Smoothly the waters kissed  
Whispering new joys to the mild  
ocean,  
Who now hath quite forgot to rave  
While birds of calm set brooding on  
the charmed wave.

Such music, as 'tis said  
Before was never made,  
But when of old the sons of morning  
sung  
While the Creator great  
His constellations set  
And the well balanced world on hinges  
hung,  
And cast the dark foundations deep  
And bid their weltering waves their  
oozy channel keep  
Ring out ye crystal spheres,  
Once bless our human ears,  
If ye have power to touch our senses  
so;

And let your silver chime  
Move in melodious time;  
And let the bass of heaven's deep  
organ blow;  
And, with your nine-fold harmony,  
Make up full concert to the angelic  
symphony.  
For if such holy song  
Enwrap our fancy long  
Time will run back and fetch the age  
of gold;  
And speckled vanity  
Will sicken soon and die,  
And leprous sin will melt from earthly  
mould;  
And Hell itself will pass away,  
And leave her dolorous mansion to the  
peering day.

But see, the Virgin blest  
Hath laid her babe to rest;  
Time is our tedious song should here  
have ending;  
Heavens youngest teemed star  
Hath fixed her polished car  
Her sleeping Lord with handmaid  
lamp attending;  
And as about the courtly stable  
Bright harnessed angels sit in order  
serviceable!

It is a sad thing to say, but the fact may as well be acknowledged, that our readers are not often treated in these pages to real first-class poetry! But to make the confession a little easier for ourselves, our readers may as well admit that this fact is apparent in the pages of far more pretentious publications than this. Indeed, the writing of verse has become such a common accomplishment that the wonder grows as we reflect upon it, why does the reading public continue to demand that the "poetry" of the magazines particularly, which are a fair sample of our up-to-date literature, should be new and therefore "original?" Reflecting still further along this line, would it not be a step forward for real literature if the readers to whom publishers cater, should insist that there be served up to them for consumption from day to day, not the made-to-order verses of the present day rhymster altogether, but more of the real poetry that has stood the test of time and has been handed down to us, a priceless heritage from the genius of the past? It is true that these reflections might be applied to prose as well as to poetry to some extent; but yet not in an equal degree, for there is a certain pretension in poetry which is not necessarily inherent in prose. We, therefore, feel not only justified, but indeed compelled as a matter of duty, to serve up to our patrons today, a portion of a real poem, one which in our estimation stands first among the poems that have been inspired by the sublime theme which this day celebrates. It has stood the test of three hundred years, and as long as our English tongue is spoken, it will appeal to the lovers of poetry from the dusty shelves where the printed words of the blind poet are entombed, in a voice of sublime melody that is the echo of the spirit which when incarnated upon earth, dwelt in the mortal frame that has mouldered in Westminster for nearly three centuries! Read the lines which we quote, therefore, in a thoughtful spirit of reverence for the past, the poet and the theme. Reverence for the past, as showing that genius is a divine gift distributed to the rare mortals of one age as well as another, and that John Milton, writing in a time that we are apt to look back upon as inferior to the present, (because we now have so much that the people of that age did not possess) had the "divine afflatus" which is not vouchsafed to any of the poets of the twentieth century, whose work is characterized by the talent which caters passably well to the evanescent present, but will not appeal to the centuries that follow.

The readers of Milton who have only made the acquaintance of the poet through the forced instrumentality of the teacher who compelled them to parse "Paradise Lost" as a grammatical exercise, might well be in doubt as to his possessing any of the poet's lighter graces, but his versatility is shown by his authorship of "L'Allegro," which has given us the familiar couplet:

"Come and trip it as you go  
On the light fantastic toe."

And the theme! It is the story of that Christmas day in the Judean

hills; of the night when the wandering shepherds with dazzled eyes beheld the star that moved through heavens nearer to earth than any heavenly orb they had ever seen, and hovered at last over the lowly stable in Bethlehem. It suggests the wise men from the far East, led by that same star; the three of them representing, as so beautifully told in Ben Hur, Faith, Love and Good Works—the perfect trinity! It presents a picture to the mind's eye of the pagan temples, wide open in war, now closed the world over to welcome the "Prince of Peace!" It suggests the three years of the earthly ministry of the low-born child of the manger grown to full perfection, the incarnate Son of God. It suggests in brief, the story of today, as it has been told and believed for nineteen hundred years; the story that has lifted mankind to a level nearer to his creator, and has brightened the lives of believers through all the ages since. A story of encouragement that gives an uplift to human life and makes the world better every time it is told. A historical fact in which a large portion of the people of the world believe and which rises above the petty differences of sects made, and appeals to the universal heart of men.

"On Earth peace  
Good will to men."

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Jews of Vladivostock have been given but four days to leave the city and massacre is feared.

Gov. Gillett in interview announces that after today (Saturday) he shall proclaim no more holidays, as the situation no longer requires it.

Western Federation of Miners in executive committee at Denver urges members to rally to defense of leaders under trial charged with murder.

Farmers of the United States produce this year crops valued at \$7,412,000,000, which is \$657,000,000 above the value of the crops of 1906.

Lord James Thomas Kelvin, the noted scientist, dies at Glasgow, aged eighty-three. London papers declare him the "foremost scientist of the age."

Persia on the verge of a revolution, led by the priests, for the purpose of securing a constitutional government. The poorer classes said to be in state of starvation.

Bill to extend time for assessment work on mines beyond January 1st, killed in senate by Carter of Montana, who claims that it is in the interest of speculators.

Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock said to be out of favor with the president on account of his efforts to promote the nomination of Cortelyou for president.

The great fleet of sixteen battleships sailed from Hampton Roads Monday morning on its voyage to the Pacific. Expected to spend Christmas at Trinidad.

The facts are divulged that a tripartite treaty was executed between the United States, Panama and Columbia, the latter to renounce all claims to the isthmus and Columbia to pay \$800,000.

Secretary Cortelyou issues a statement pronouncing as unqualifiedly false the stories of his "undue political activity" and declares that he "is not a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people."

### BUILDING NOTES.

Mr. John Addison has commenced the erection of a \$3000 residence on the McIntyre tract, Fourth street, corner of Belmont.

Mr. Johnson's residence on Fourth street is being pushed along rapidly. The artificial stone work composing the foundation, is artistic in design and particularly pleasing to the eye.

Although the money stringency has caused some shrinkage in the number of building permits, there are substantial evidences of active times about us, as building still goes merrily on despite all hue and cry of "hard times." Several handsome homes are being built, or have just been finished within the last few days. Among them the J. S. Edwards house on Kenneth Road, near the new Mitchell house.

This house of ten rooms has a stone foundation, an 8x30 porch with concrete floor and stone piers, a 17x23 living room finished in mission, a dining room of 14x17, commanding an unsurpassed view of hills and valley. A feature is a huge sleeping-balcony. There are all the modern improvements. Value \$7500.

Another is the new Canfield house of twelve rooms, California style architecture, every convenience, value about \$9000.

A handsome house is that of James Wyvell on Brand boulevard, valued at \$6000. Colonial architecture, hardwood finish, fine glass, modern im-

provements, landscape windows of plate glass. Downstairs verandah of 7x36, upper verandah, 7x12. Cove ceilings are an artistic feature, combined with delicate tinting of walls.

The house of Henry Johnston, who recently moved to Glendale from Rockford, Ill., is located on Fourth and "D" streets. This has the clipped-stone foundation and will be finished throughout in natural woods, no stain being used. Fine windows will be features, as well as extra large closets. It is a two-story frame of seven rooms with all the improvements.

A house very similar to this one will be that of H. P. Smith, on Fifth street, near Adams, value of each, about \$3500, maple floors, hardwood finish throughout.

The residence of Mr. George Mitchell, now nearing completion, stands on the foothills above Kenneth Road, a fine structure, costing about \$10,000. The finish is in oak, polished floors, and the upstairs finished in white enamel. Numerous fire places are a particular feature of this house, indicating a love of solid comfort.

### The New Railroad

After a week of strenuous effort on the part of the committee having the matter in charge, the final details guaranteeing the electric line from Los Angeles up the Verdugo Road and over to B street have been satisfactorily arranged. The signing of final papers, which will be done, no doubt, before we go to press again, will result in the beginning of the work within sixty days and its probable completion in a very short time.

### Special Meeting

The trustees of Glendale Union High School will have a special meeting Friday evening, December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps to call an election for bonds for a new high school building. All parties who have building sites to offer are invited to be present. — E. D. Goops, Clerk.



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And now William Randolph Hearst denies that he is responsible for the war with Spain.

The great fleet has sailed on its journey to the Pacific. We shall now be prepared for all sorts of war rumors from the imaginative "Special Correspondent" who has wireless connections.

One of the prominent citizens of Hollywood gave a dinner at the Hotel Hollywood some time ago at which wine was served. He had a trial last Monday for an infraction of a city ordinance. His defense was that in the capacity of host he was entitled to the same privileges as if in his private house. Decision was reserved.

The school board of the city of New York influenced, doubtless, by a regard for the rapidly increasing Jewish influence in the metropolis, gave orders prohibiting the name of Christ in the Christmas festivities in the schools. Then in a cheap imitation of this act, the superintendent of the city schools of Los Angeles issued a similar order. In both cases well deserved disapproval has been expressed generally.

The desire to avoid giving offense may be carried to extremes which defeats its own purpose and such seems to have been the result in this case. The next move to protect super-sensitive unbelievers may well be an order to avoid mentioning the name of George Washington, for fear that some of our English fellow citizens might object to having their feelings harrowed up by unpleasant recollections.

## Bank Examiners

In a recent interview, Gov. Gillette is quoted as saying that it is not necessary that a bank examiner should have had experience as a banker; and further, that the savings bank in San Francisco which was looted by its officers had been "passed by Commissioner Dunsmoor, who has had fourteen years' experience as a banker."

We believe that the governor is correct in the opinion expressed as to necessary qualifications as far as he goes. Experience as a banker need not be a requisite; the essential qualities should be honesty, thoroughness and at least ordinary business ability.

As a matter of fact, bank examiners seem to be useful only in cases where no dishonesty exists. It is a simple enough matter for a dishonest bank official to deceive an examiner in the hurried examination which he is compelled to make. There should be twice as many examiners in the state as there are at present if they intend to make examinations that shall be fairly thorough. Their work

would be much more efficient if made in the presence and with the assistance of the directors, as the latter could supply information in regard to securities which it is impossible for a stranger to obtain without local assistance.

Bank failures caused by dishonest methods would be impossible, as has been said by the treasurer of the United States, if bank directors would perform their duties. As a general thing, too much responsibility is left in the hands of some one individual. We are surprised, however, at the statement of the governor in reference to Examiner Dunsmoor's experience as a banker. We have known Mr. Dunsmoor for twenty-five years and esteem him highly, and know that during that period, at least, his experience behind the counter of a bank has been as an examiner only.

## The Republican Nomination for President

Theodore Roosevelt has officially and emphatically confirmed his declaration made three years ago, that he will not accept the nomination for the presidency at the coming Republican convention.

We expressed our opinion in the columns of this paper almost a year ago that this was the president's position, basing it upon the high regard which we have for Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity and common sense.

Having made the unqualified declaration which he did upon the occasion of his election to the high office which he occupies, there was, for a man of his strong character and resolute honesty, no other course possible than to adhere to his expressed intention. We said then that the friends of the president should take him at his word and not put him in the equivocal position which is occupied by the man whose word cannot be relied on. Had he wavered as a weak man might, and allowed himself to be nominated, he would have had a flaw in his armor when he entered the campaign which might easily have been found by a missile of the enemy and even if elected, he would have lost in some degree the high respect in which he is and will be held by the American people.

The plea that no one else can carry on the work which he has so well begun, is not well founded. It would have been difficult, indeed, to have found anyone else to have inaugurated the work, but as he has gone ahead and blazed the way, there are many other men in public life who are sufficiently strong and patriotic to follow in his footsteps.

Had the president himself yielded to the solicitations of foolish friends and consented to run again on the plea that he alone could meet the requirements of the position, he would have been a cheap egotist rather than a patriot.

Any attempt made now to nominate Theodore Roosevelt against his plainly expressed wish may well be looked upon as a device of the enemy.

## The Name of Jesus

When the Bible is kept out of the schoolroom, the pupils are deprived of the finest things in literature that the world has yet produced. Aside altogether from the question of its divine origin, the scriptures are the well-spring of our law and our literature; the source of inspiration for the poets of all generations who have written in the English tongue. If there should be subtracted from the

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total of our literature all that which the Bible has supplied or inspired, the remainder would be a dreary waste of barrenness.

But there are those who are not content with this exclusion and who would blot out from our life the name of the greatest Personage in the history of the world; a name that has grown brighter with the passing of the centuries and is revered by millions of his followers in the far away corners of the world as well as in its busy centers of human action.

The logical sequence following the ban upon the name of Jesus would be the reformation of our calendar and the adoption of the Jewish year, which is supposed to date from the creation of the world. Having done this, it would be in order to obliterate every evidence of a belief in the Savior; and then the very foundation of our "Christian" civilization would

pass into nothingness, for by the magic of that Name the wilderness has been subdued and the desert, redeemed from barbarism, has been made a fit dwelling place for men.

It may be that our civilization is not altogether a success and that the perfect blossom of our "Christianity" has not yet appeared; but such as it is, the name of Christ was the open sesame before which the forces of barbarism fell away and all that we have which we deem superior to the old order of things came in its wake.

Men may differ in this age and generation in manifold ways, and have creeds as opposite as daylight and darkness, but the essential fact is indisputable that a belief in the doctrines of Jesus Christ is a beneficent potent factor in the betterment of the world, and as long as the world preserves its sanity, the name of Jesus will be revered.



## PARALLAX—THE FIXED STARS.

To those unacquainted with the mathematics of motion and position the term "parallax" conveys little or no meaning. It represents a subject of considerable difficulty, and the definitions of it usually given in text books are far from satisfactory to the uninitiated. It is, however, a most important item in astronomy, and a correct understanding of it opens out such a wide range of knowledge, representing to the inquiring mind so much intellectual enjoyment that it will be well worth considerable effort to attain the desired result. Parallax may be simply defined as the apparent difference in position of any object when looked at from different points of view. A very familiar example of it may be seen by any one riding in a train or car from which a wide stretch of country is visible. Let us suppose a church comes into view some distance ahead, say half a mile from the line of railway. As we move along in the train we find we must constantly change the direction of our gaze if we wish to keep the church in sight. Presently we shall reach a point immediately opposite to the church, after passing which we shall have to look behind us, and so on, until our gaze will have described nearly a half circle. And the farther the church is away from the line of railway the longer we shall be passing it. If we are going pretty fast the telegraph posts appear to fly past like pickets in a fence; the fences, and objects a little farther off not so fast; objects farther away we pass much slower, while the great mountain on the distant horizon will take all the morning to come opposite. In this way we find the time taken to pass a certain object gives us an indication of its distance from our line of travel. As a familiar example of the application of these facts, we may take the measurement of the distance of an inaccessible object by a surveyor. Suppose a church situated on the opposite side of a river. We wish to ascertain its distance. We take an observation of the church from a certain point, noting exactly the angle of observation—that is, the direction in which the instrument is pointed to the church; then we measure off, say, one mile along the bank of the river from point of observation No. 1. At the end of the measured mile we make observation No. 2, and note again exactly the angle of observation. We shall then have two measured angles and one measured side of a triangle whose other two sides will converge and meet at the church; and the two angles and the base line being known, the length of the other two sides may be easily obtained by a simple rule of three calculation. The parallax, being the difference between the two angles of observation, is of course very large in this case. The farther away the object is, the longer must the measured base line be to obtain good results. This, roughly speaking, is the method, or some modification of it, employed by astronomers to ascertain the distances of the heavenly bodies, but for most of them the whole diameter of the earth is not long enough to furnish a base line on which to construct the imaginary triangle. That is to say, we may take an observation of (say) Sirius, on Mt. Wilson, carefully noting the angle of observation, and take another observation of him at the Antipodes of Mt. Wilson, nearly 8000 miles away, and we shall find that the angle of observation is exactly the same in both cases; the direction in which we look at him from one position, is exactly parallel to that in which we look

at him from the other; there can be no triangle, as parallel lines never meet; the object is too far away. In order to secure a line sufficiently extended to serve as a base for measuring the distances of stars, astronomers have, ingeniously availed themselves of the motion of the earth, taking an observation of a star (say) on January the first, and a second observation of the same star six months later, when the earth would be at the other side of its great orbit round the sun, thus securing a gigantic base line of nearly 200 million miles in length. When this was first done, a most amazing fact was presented to the human intellect. Even with this enormous change of the point of view, the direction of gaze was found to be absolutely the same for all but a very few of the stars, and for those few the difference in the two angles, at observation, i. e., the parallax, is so small, that it has to be read on a very finely divided scale with a magnifying glass! One of the stars which gives a small parallax is known as 61 Cygni, and it gives a parallax of half a second of arc. In a whole circle there are 360 degrees; each degree is divided into sixty minutes; each minute again into sixty seconds; the parallax of 61 Cygni is equal to one-half of one of the latter, which on an ordinary scale is almost invisible to the naked eye. That wonderful instrument, the spectroscopic shows that the stars, although called "fixed," are in reality in very rapid motion, and 61 Cygni is known to be rushing along its destined path at the enormous rate of more than three million miles a day. It has been called, in consequence, the "Flying Star." Its estimated distance from us is 400,000 times that of the sun. Indeed, our distance from the sun shrinks into a mere speck—the whole solar system into a mere unit of measurement to be repeated hundreds of thousands of times before we reach the stars. Fixed, indeed, the stars have always appeared to mankind, who have always seen them in the same relative position as now, because they are so far away that their rapid motion, though real, only becomes perceptible by the most refined methods of measurement and after the lapse of centuries. The motion of 61 Cygni, for instance, will only appear as equal to one-third the apparent diameter of the full lunar disc in one hundred years! And it is probable that the stars are as far from each other as they are from us, each controlling and supporting beautiful systems of planets and satellites, even as our sun supports the solar system.

X-RAY.

## New Firm

Mr. M. P. Harrison, formerly of the firm of Harrison, Jones & Lee, has bought a half interest in the feed and fuel business that has been conducted by Mr. Cole on Brand Boulevard and Fourth street. The firm name is now Cole & Harrison and they have rented a room in the brick block immediately in front of their warehouse, where they will carry on a store of several departments. A stock of hardware will be carried, this department being in charge of Mr. Ed. Lee. The harness stock of Mr. J. N. Sanborn has been bought by the firm and this feature of their business will be in charge of Mr. Buesser. They contemplate the erection of another warehouse adjoining the present one to accommodate the large supply of goods they expect to carry.

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The Peking Gazette, the publication of which, according to a recent telegram, has been suspended, is a very venerable patriarch among newspapers, since it is said to have made its first appearance something like 1000 years ago; but it is not, as is often stated, the oldest journal in the world. This distinction belongs to the Tsing-Pao (or Peking News), which was founded nearly twelve centuries ago, and was venerable when its younger rival, the Gazette, was cradled. Indeed, M. Harri, French consul at Canton, claims a still earlier birth for the News, which, he says, was founded early in the sixth century—800 years before a newspaper was known in Europe. The Tsing-Pao now appears as a book of twenty-four pages, octavo size, tied in a yellow cover by two knots of rice paper, and its price is about twenty cents a month. This is the edition de luxe, officially recognized by the emperor; there is also a popular edition.

## N. P. BANKS W. R. C. ELECTION.

N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps held the annual election of officers Friday afternoon at G. A. R. hall, which resulted in the selection of Mrs. Mae Burlingham as president; Mrs. Lillian Feckham, senior vice president; Mrs. Tessa Stine, junior vice president; Mrs. Marilla Pratt, treasurer; Mrs. Eugenia Halleck, chaplain; Mrs. Lizzie B. Elias, guard; Miss Cora Hickman, trustee for long term; the other trustees being Mrs. Della Hapgood and Miss Flora Chandler. Delegates to Department convention, to be held in Santa Ana, Mrs. Mary Garmon and Miss Cora Hickman; alternates, Mrs. Minnie Hough and Mrs. Tessa Stine.

N. P. Banks Post and Corps will hold a joint installation of the recently elected officers of their respective associations, Saturday, January 4. The installation ceremonies will occur at 10 o'clock in the morning and the dinner follows at 1 o'clock. All comrades and corps ladies in the valley will be welcomed by members of N. P. Banks Post and Corps.

### Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Office of Secretary, I. O. O. F. building, Glendale avenue, Glendale, Cal. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Water Co. of Glendale will be held at I. O. O. F. hall, Glendale, California, on Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.  
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## Local Happenings

L. A. Jones, of Covina, was in Glendale, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Potts and son, spent Sunday with Los Angeles relatives.

Mr. H. W. Barager and family left this week for their old home in Canada.

Mrs. C. B. Guenthart and sister, Miss Nan Edwards, were guests at a charming matinee party on Wednesday afternoon.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Bercaw to J. Henry Pankey, of Covina.

The Sparr Fruit company has shipped two carloads of lemons east during the past week. They begin shipping oranges January 1st.

Miss Emma Bercaw was entertained by Miss Bessie Travis, of Los Angeles, with a kitchen shower. Miss Bercaw was the recipient of many useful gifts.

It gives us great pleasure to report the improved condition of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Parcher, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Harry Valiant, the barber, has had his shop renovated and it now looks very fine. To celebrate, he had a number of his friends there Thursday evening and a very pleasant time was spent by those present.

Mrs. Haselmann, of Chicago, was a guest, this week, of her cousin, Miss Ida Waite. Mrs. Haselmann visited Glendale last winter and was so favorably impressed that her family may locate here, at least, for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, of Youngstown, O., visited Mrs. Colburn and Mrs. G. E. Williams this week. They are delighted with Glendale and spent a day looking over property with a view of making their future home here.

Little Marjorie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple, of Orange street, has been quite ill in Los Angeles, at the Good Samaritan hospital, and is now so improved that it is hoped she can be brought home on Christmas Day.

F. W. McIntyre reports the sale of F. H. Martin's place on Sixth street to Platt M. Corbaley, from the state of Washington, who will make this his home. Mr. Martin has rented the house on Everett street formerly occupied by Mr. Osborne.

Recent sales in McIntyre's B street tract: Mrs. Goff, of Boston, south 50 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3, and lot 4; T. H. Addison, of San Francisco, lot 5; J. E. Andrews, lot 10; John Addison, lot 9. This gentleman has the frame up for an attractive bungalow.

As the Glendale teachers are faithfully attending the Los Angeles Teachers' Institute, doing their Christmas shopping, and hunting up old friends, they are enjoying the "leisure" of the Christmas holidays to the full. St. Nicholas has them all "on his list."

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning, a Christmas sermon and Christmas music. In the evening the subject of sermon will be: "The Man the Prophet Saw." On Tuesday evening, there will be a Christmas

tree and exercises by the Sunday school.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Tropic, held Wednesday evening, the 18th, moderated by Dr. Ward, of Glendale, a call was extended to the Rev. Alexander W. McConnell, D. D., of Des Moines, Iowa, to supply their pulpit for the coming year.

The regular meeting for the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church occurred on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. P. Harrison, Third street. Mrs. Portlock was chairman of the devotional exercise, Mrs. B. F. Patterson, of the home topic, and Mrs. Sophia Galloway, of the foreign topic.

The Baptist Juniors will give an entertainment on Sunday next at 3 p. m., in the Baptist church. There will be an interesting program consisting of recitations and music. The orchestra, consisting of four pieces, under the direction of Mr. Lamberth and Mrs. Stone, will furnish instrumental music and there will also be some fine vocal pieces rendered. Everybody is invited.

There was a charmingly appointed farewell supper at the "Priory," where Mr. and Mrs. Pack entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hezmalchal, little Freddie and baby Lillian, just previous to their departure for Fullerton. A dinner guest, also, on Saturday at the hospitable "Priory" was Mrs. C. B. Guenthart, and on Thursday, for a course dinner of seasonable good things, in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice of Tropic.

Our sympathy is extended to our fellow citizen, Mr. C. V. Brown, of First street, in the accidental death of his grand-son-in-law, Mr. L. Minkler, of Los Angeles, Dec. 17th. The deceased leaves a wife and five children under ten years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. S. L. Ward, of Glendale, at Paul's undertaking rooms, in East Los Angeles, and the interment was made in the Forest Lawn Cemetery at Tropic, on Thursday, the 19th of December.

There was a surprise party at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Norton, of Third street, east of Verdugo Road, last Monday evening. The visitors were the old friends and neighbors of the hosts, from Sycamore canyon. The table was spread in the capacious dining room and was laden with good things, a discussion of which was a not inconsiderable feature of the evening's enjoyment. That the evening was enjoyed by all goes without saying. Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Talbott, Mr. Vernon Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Norton and Master Claude Norton.

At the election of the Schoolmasters' Club held in Los Angeles Thursday in connection with the Southern California Teachers' Association meeting Arthur Chamberlain, dean of Throop Polytechnic school and official representative of the N. E. A. in California was elected president, and Prof. G. U. Moyle, principal of the Glendale High School, elected vice-president. The club membership is 175 and has a long waiting list. Mr. Harry Howe, vice-principal of the Glendale High School, was elected to membership. The semi-annual banquet was held at Levy's cafe Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at which 125 were present. The speakers from a distance were State Superintendent Ackerman of Oregon, and Mr. Hughes, inspector of schools in Toronto, Canada.

On Sunday a very happy reunion will take place in the home of Edward Heitche, recently settled on a ranch near Bell Station, on the Whittier line. His sister, Mrs. D. A. Talbott, and husband, of Sycamore Canyon, will go there from Glendale. Other guests will be a brother from Iowa, just located in Los Angeles, and Charles Heitche, home from the Philippines on furlough. This brother has spent many years traveling and had not seen certain members of his family for twenty-five years. The last three years he spent in the United States Signal service, stationed on the Islands, and previous years were spent in Northern Canada and Alaska, where, he says, tourists flock in great numbers. In the Islands the public schools are doing more good than any other one thing. Mr. Heitche came over on the steamship Thomas, as did two thousand others seeking to spend the holidays in their native land.

Mr. George Mitchell, a brother of Alexander Mitchell, of North Glendale, arrived here with his family last Wednesday. They will occupy their fine new residence on the foothills north of Kenneth Road, upon its completion which will be within a few weeks. Mr. Mitchell is interested in the cattle business in Wyoming, but will hereafter regard California as his home, although compelled to return to Wyoming in a short time to attend to his business affairs.

It was Mr. Mitchell, who was the victim some months ago of a remarkable experience, an account of which went the rounds of the papers. While engaged in loading cattle on a car, one of the severe thunderstorms common to the western plains country came up and a bolt of lightning selecting Mr. Mitchell as its mark out of a number of others in the immediate vicinity, struck him as he sat upon his horse, tore his hat to shreds, burnt his underclothing and passed through his body into the horse, which fell dead instantly. Mr. Mitchell was badly burned, remained unconscious for several hours and was in the hospital for three weeks. He has not yet entirely recovered from the terrible shock, but is in a remarkably good physical condition after his terrible experience; the immediate effect of which, however, he did not feel.

## High School Notes

Saturday last was a red-letter day at Glendale Union High School. There were many visitors present from Santa Monica, South Pasadena, Los Angeles and Pomona. The "events" were, the first league game for the girls' basketball team; the last game, which was to have been a regular league game, for the boys' basketball team, and a reception given in the handsome library of the school. The South Pasadenaans, accompanied by a goodly number of "rooters," arrived with colors, black and orange, flying. Our girls, flying their colors, crimson and white, gave them a royal welcome, and then proceeded to "do" them. At two o'clock the game was called. Our girls were stunning in their new suits of red with white ties, the South Pasadenaans in striking suits of black and orange. The new regulations for girls' games were used, six were used on a team, and there were ten-minute thirds, with ten-minute intermissions. Change of goal made in middle of second third. Bound to keep up Glendale's good record for basketball our girls defeated the visitors by the overwhelming score of 44 to 3.

The line-up was as follows:

Glendale	South Pasadena	
Sadler	Forward	Gleason
Goode	Forward	Freddie
McPeake	Center	Everett
Cotherel	Center	Prother
Stone	Guard	Farrell
Ellias	Guard	Rogers

Umpire, Raymond Torry of Pomona; referee, Miss Grace Wiltshire, of Marlborough School, Los Angeles. Pearl Goode and Winnifred Sadler were star players, shooting fourteen and eleven baskets respectively. The girls had had some very strenuous practice under Coach McLean.

At three o'clock the boys' game was called between Glendale's winning squad and a mixed five from Santa Monica. The home team defeated the beach boys by the score of 54 to 4, which was disgusting—for the visitors from the shore.

The line-up:

Santa Monica	Glendale	
Schwenk	Forward	Sprinkle
Fague	Forward	Emery
Springer	Center	Taylor
Hart	Guard	Stine
Townsend	Guard	Capt. Goodsell

Sprinkle shot eight baskets; Emery, six; Taylor, seven; Capt. Goodsell, six. The Santa Monicaans, having refused the regular league game, the last game of the league for '07 was given Glendale. The home boys have put up a good record, having cleaned up everything in sight since the season opened, with the exception of Whittier, who defeated them. Altogether our boys won nine out of the ten games played. Accurate goal shooting, unbroken team work and the ability to hold their own, showed up the good material in the team. Much thanks are due Coach Howe, who has kept things going at a merry clip through his pride in the home five.

At four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at the close of the games, the teachers and pupils held a reception in the building. The library was beautiful in hollywreaths, tall carrot-ferns and bright blossoms of the season. Punch and delicious wafers were served.

The girls entertain heartfelt thanks for Mr. L. C. Brand and Mr. Daniel Campbell, who so liberally contributed to the athletic fund by paying five dollars each for their punch and wafers.

The girls made, by collection and donation, over twenty-six dollars, which swelled the fund most satisfactorily.

A large box of red and white carnations, the class colors, found their way from the ninth-year girls to Miss Hall, drawing teacher, who is still ill in Los Angeles.

The literary society passed resolutions at its last meeting thanking L. G. Sussemihl, Esq., for acting as judge at the mock trial held last week and for his valuable services, which went far to make the affair a success. A careful reading of our brief account of the trial in last week's News will show that we gratuitously furnished the appellation of "Judge" to Joy Goodsell, but did not say that he acted that part.



## BUSINESS LOCALS

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### LIBRARY NOTICE.

The Glendale Public Library is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. DANFORD, Librarian.

### Silver Lake Reservoir

The Silver Lake Reservoir, which Los Angeles is building in the hills just northwest of the city, is nearly completed. It will be the largest reservoir in Southern California, with a capacity of 767,000,000 gallons. It has an area of 104 acres. At its deepest point the lake is sixty feet in depth. Water will be supplied through the big conduit that leads from underneath the bed of the Los Angeles river near Burbank and which now supplies the Ivanhoe reservoir, which is the second largest in this section, containing 50,000,000 gallons. This last mentioned reservoir has recently been covered with an immense wooden roof.

Silver Lake bids fair to be a noted pleasure resort, as the surroundings of this lake—that is to be—are very beautiful, and when the landscape gardener has applied his artistic touch it will doubtless be the most magnificent park anywhere around Los Angeles.

Various means will be used to keep the water pure, one of which will be the stocking of the lake with black bass, of which a great quantity are kept in different reservoirs. Thousands of minnows are drawn into the reservoirs from the sources of supply, which unless kept down will find their way into the city mains. The bass is chosen because it is a veritable cannibal and lives mainly on minnows and will thereby keep the lakes from being overrun by these various kinds of small fish.—Redondo Reflex.

### Certificate of Copartnership

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

We, the undersigned do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State at the City of Glendale, in the County of Los Angeles, under the firm name and style of THE GLENDALE FEED AND FUEL CO., that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are J. N. Sanborn and Mary Sanborn, and that the place of our respective residence is set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of December, 1907.

J. N. SANBORN, Glendale, Cal.  
MARY SANBORN, Glendale, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

On this 5th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, before me, Edgar Leavitt, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. N. Sanborn and Mary Sanborn, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to [SEAL] me that they executed the same.

In WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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### The Postoffice

Inspector Hall, of the postal service, specially detailed by the post-office department to investigate the question of the removal of the Glendale postoffice, visited Glendale on Monday last and looked over the field thoroughly. A number of the citizens particularly interested on the west side of the town accompanied him and under Mr. Hall's directions took him over the principal streets. Afterwards he met with a number of people whose interests are particularly identified with the locality where the office is at present situated, and the whole matter was thoroughly gone into.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Hall understands the situation pretty thoroughly. He appreciates the argument advanced by the partisans of both sides, and will no doubt make a recommendation that seems best calculated to meet the desires of a majority of our people.

Meantime any announcement to the effect that the matter has been settled, is hot entitled to credence.

### Meeting of Counties Committee of California Promotion Committee

This committee held its eighth annual meeting at Fresno on December 14th and discussed the marketing of California products. Every county in the state was represented. All phases of the subject, the raising, preparation and shipment of the products were thoroughly discussed and resolutions were adopted advocating the enforcement of laws compelling common carriers to improve service regarding car shortage, demurrage, etc.

The River Improvement and Drainage Association, which has for its primary object the drainage of the vast area of overflowed land along the Sacramento river, reports prospects good for favorable legislation by congress. The California delegation is united in the matter of working for a large appropriation for this purpose. The work is one of immense scope and will require the united efforts of the nation, the state and the individual landowner.

### Gun Club

The Glendale Gun Club held a meeting Tuesday evening, December 16th, at the store of the Glendale Hardware Co. and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: J. T. McClellan, president; E. V. Parker, secretary and treasurer; D. R. Easton, manager; Harry Stock, manager of rifle branch of the club.

It was decided to hold a turkey shoot on December 24th, at 9 o'clock, on their ground just north of Woodberry's hill. There will be more than one turkey, so come and get one. All invited to try their luck.

The club was organized about two weeks ago with fifteen members and now has a membership of over forty. The membership fee is so small that everyone can afford it. There will be rifle, revolver and shotgun ranges. Enter the department you like best. Regular meetings of the club will be held on the 1st and 15th of each month at the office of the Glendale Hardware Co., Fourth and Glendale avenue. All come.

### GLENDALE POSTOFFICE.

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 Eppinger, J. M., Real Estate, 4th near Glendale ave.  
 Endemiller, Mrs. C. H., Millinery, 6th st., E. of Glendale ave.  
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 MacDonald, D., Expressman, Glendale ave. bet. 3rd and 4th.  
 McArthur, W. P., Plumber, Brand blvd. near 4th st.  
 McIntyre, F. W., Real Estate, Glendale ave. and 4th st.  
 Mock, Geo. B., Contractor, A st. near 4th.  
 Noble Bros., Dry Goods, Glendale ave. near 3rd.  
 Overton & Co., Real Estate, Glendale ave. and 4th st.  
 Parker, E. F., Real Estate, Brand blvd. and 4th st.  
 Pfahart & Weigandt, bakery, Glendale ave. near 3rd st.  
 Pulliam Undertaking Co., 3rd st. near Glendale ave.  
 Rehart, Mrs. M., Real Estate, Brand blvd. and 4th st.  
 Shaver, C. E., Grocer, 4th and Glendale ave.  
 Stanley, C. E. & Co., Real Estate, Glendale ave. bet. 3rd and 4th.  
 Sternberg Bros., Real Estate, Brand blvd. and 4th st.  
 Schwemer & Co., Painting and Decorating, C st., near 4th.  
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## FOR A CLEAN CITY.

Editor Glendale News:

I wish to offer a few miscellaneous remarks concerning our city. It was a good idea and well carried out, for a beginning, to have a "Cleaning-up Day," last Saturday; but I hope we realize that it was only a beginning, and cannot count for much unless followed up by the city government and by individuals until Glendale is made a clean city. Clean-up Day was good as a means of emphasizing our need for such work; of calling our people's attention to it; of getting our people together for sociability and good fellowship. It would be desirable to have more occasions that shall call together our people of all classes and of all walks in life for a certain free, informal social intercourse, and to cultivate local pride and patriotism; but it was impossible in one day to more than make a beginning—it would take several days—rubbish and weeds have been so long accumulating. Think of the ten loads or more that were hauled off the open space in the Postoffice block, and we didn't get two-thirds of it cleaned up as it was. It was evident that only a beginning had been made when we walked down the avenue the next morning and saw the old paper and other litter still remaining in the street and on the lots.

The plan suggested by Mr. Parcher would seem to be worth trying, namely, to get up an entertainment with a good supper, charge admission, also get subscriptions and thus raise \$150 or \$200 and put it into the hands of a man of good executive ability and let him have his way, employ a gang of workmen and give the town a thorough cleaning up. This would meet our social wants, afford entertainment, excite interest and enthusiasm and numbers who are unable or disinclined to work themselves would be glad to pay for one or two days' work. Mr. Parcher is a good man to carry the plan out. But cleaning up is one thing and keeping cleaned-up is another proposition quite as important. What will be the use to clean up if people are to continue to litter up the streets and lots and alleys the same as they always have done hitherto? It will be an endless and wearisome job with no satisfaction, and enthusiasm, if there is any, will soon die. One thing that has hitherto prevented many from cleaning up was that other people didn't, and it was felt it would be a waste of time unless it could be general. But if everybody nearly cleans up, the few disinclined ones would either be encouraged or shamed into cleaning up also.

It was thought when our streets and sidewalks were finished in good shape that we should not be so careless about throwing things out as before. Our large tin cans "For Clean Streets" are set on the sidewalks, but many do not take the hint. The clutteration still goes on. It may be we need a touch of the governmental tyranny or "benevolent despotism" that prevails in German cities. As an illustration, a traveler relates that walking down the streets of Berlin one day a pompous British general drew from his pocket and read a letter, after which he tore it into bits and scattered them in the street as he walked along—as any of us in Glendale might do. A policeman came up and politely saluting and begging pardon, informed the general that he was violating the law and would either have to pick up all the bits of paper or accompany him to the police station. The general was dumfounded. He stormed and blustered and threatened, but all in vain. Then he begged, but that was "no go."

At last, in spite of his dignity and his protests, he was compelled to carefully pick up every piece of paper he had scattered that could be found. It is safe to say that he never offended in that particular again. No wonder the German cities are neat and clean. Not many such examples would be necessary. I have heard it remarked that our ordinances in general can not be enforced unless the marshal or his deputies are all the time on the watch for infractions. I do not think so, if by a few examples the lesson is unmistakably taught that breaking the law is no fun. First cases of thoughtlessness or ignorance may be leniently dealt with; probation may sometimes be advantageously employed, but when a person knowingly, deliberately and of set purpose violated the law he should not be allowed ever after to forget that it is no laughing matter. Then, I think, we should cease to be thoughtless, careless or indifferent, and our city would receive the advantages which the ordinances were intended to secure.

But after awhile we shall get tired spending our time and our money in cleaning up other people's property. This may be selfish in us, but we all have a certain amount of selfishness in our make-up. And, I guess, a certain amount, if not too great, if not great enough to lead us into injustice towards others is all right—just enough to lead us to come somewhat near to justice to ourselves and our own. I do not know if there is a way—if not, there ought to be—to make the lots of non-residents, and the lots of residents who will not clean up themselves when notified, bear the expense of being cleaned up by the city, after due notification and opportunity is given. Then our town might not only be once cleaned up, but kept clean. Otherwise we shall grow discouraged and indifferent and after a little spasm of civic virtue fall back into our old ways again. Let us take such a course as will prevent this and give us and keep for us a clean city.

EDGAR LEAVITT.

## CHRISTMAS AT OUR GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Fortunately for the pupils and the teachers alike, in Glendale, no unnecessary restrictions were placed upon the holiday programs in our schools, and Friday, December 13th, will be remembered as one of the happiest days of the school year. The real worth and significance of the day was set forth in every room, in song and in story and beautifully executed black-board drawings. Taken collectively, our Christmas school exercises were given in the most satisfactory and proper spirit, and the occasion proved a very real Christmas festival. Especially Christmas-like were the simple exercises conducted in the primary department by the much-loved teacher, Miss Ida M. Waite, who, each year, sees that the Christmas star, the Bethlehem manger and the Christ-child are reverently remembered. As is usual here, there was a glittering tree, the chief attraction in a room beautiful with "busy-work" and daisy-chains, the work of tiny fingers, and gift-blossoms. On the gorgeous tree were candles and gifts for all, many of whom will never forget the kindness of this first teacher.

Miss Helen Best, second grade, and Miss Lucile Schultz, combined their efforts for a successful day, with the result that during the noon hour, another bespangled tree arose as if by magic. The room glowed in red geraniums, holly berries and a long row

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A merry Christmas, indeed, for the hard-working and pains-taking teachers and for the many pupils in our well-regulated schools.

Many of the visitors signed the various registers. Every teacher urged parents and friends to often visit and inspect the school.

Milton Brown, in costume, made a most attentive little door-keeper for the visitors of the second and third grades.

Only in Southern California could there have been such a display of blossoms and greenery at a Christmas school festival. Peppers, palms, roses, lilies, carnations, smilax, fern and holly were used abundantly.

of plants filled the sunny windows. Here, also, as in every room, the board drawings were especially fine and bespoke the real meaning of the day. In the program no better number was given than the "tea party" planned, and told by Evangeline Hunchberger. The ten little pumpkin heads were vastly amusing, as also was a Teddy-bear song, with numbers of "Teddies" in attendance. Every child on the program proved a credit to his teacher. Miss Howlett, Miss Mills and Miss Francis Hendershott had provided splendid programs in their respective rooms. There were bright songs, Christmas recitations and drill work, which greatly pleased the many guests entertained. Here were utilized holly, Christmas roses and calla lilies in artistic decorations, and the board work proved an equal delight for pupils and guests. Miss Anna McIntyre, seventh grade, entertained with the principal, Mrs. Mary O. Ryan, in the latter's room for the eighth grade. This room was crowded with guests, and the program was one of worth and careful preparation. As in the case of the other rooms, it is impossible to mention each number. Violin solo by Elliot Albright and also one "The Keel Row," by Julius Kranz, proved the players real musicians. There was a piano solo by Catherine Lennox; a duet by Edna and Marie Lawson; a number by Clarice Dornin, and numbers by Olive Quick, Claude Morton, Bertha Eves, Edna Burton, and many others whose names the writer does not know, which does not mean the numbers were not good, for every one showed careful preparation and more or less talent. Those who saw the drawings in this room were fortunate and they were thoroughly appreciated by the admiring visitors. There were the "Three Wise Men," "the Manger," "the Nativity," and many more, which bespoke the true Christmas spirit on the part of teachers and pupils alike.

A fine feature of the day was the grand march on the campus, headed by two standard bearers, who, with flying colors, and in quick and perfect time, led the long lines of pupils into the building, to the music of a most inspiring march.

An invitation from Miss Waite's room was gladly accepted by the eighth grade, and their enthusiastic principal with three hearty cheers and a tiger. The eighth grade pupils presented their principal with a beautiful tablespread of exquisite drawn-work on fine linen.

Every teacher was remembered and praised in a way that left little doubt as to their popularity among pupils, parents and patrons of the schools.



**TROPICO**

Mr. Joseph Kirkby's new residence on Lomita avenue is being pushed along rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Gould have taken possession of their pretty new bungalow in the Breedlove tract.

Mrs. Ida S. Crowell, of Orange, was the guest of Miss May Getchell, of Riverside Heights, the past week.

Dwight Griswold is building a pretty cottage with all modern improvements, on Cypress street, in his Breedlove tract.

Mr. James Orear, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, at "The Snuggery."

L. La Mont, of the Western Art Tile factory, has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of grippe.

George Mecke, who has been spending the past holiday week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamelburg, in Los Angeles, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Webster have taken possession of their handsome new villa "Ivy Nook," on Park avenue, which has just been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zinn Imler have returned from Del Coronado and will be at home to their friends at their handsome villa on Riverside Drive.

Mrs. Alfred Engelhardt, Miss Hilda Engelhardt, accompanied by Mrs. Engelhardt's father, T. J. Webster, visited at San Gabriel, the latter part of the week.

Harvey Rhodes, a recent arrival from Oklahoma, has begun the erection of a residence on the Dwight Griswold Breedlove tract, west of the San Fernando road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold and children, of Burbank, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griswold, at their handsome new villa, the latter part of the week.

Mr. Frank Neil is building an up-to-date bungalow, 43x23 on Glendale avenue, below the Brethren church. It will have a brick foundation and consist of five rooms and a bath.

Mrs. F. C. Richardson entertained the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, at her residence, Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was presented.

Miss Eula Richardson, who is a most popular student at Stanford, arrived home Friday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson, of Los Angeles avenue, Tropic.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Council, of Los Angeles, who were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hough, last week, were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Clyde Carmack, Thursday, at her home on Central avenue.

H. J. Kapus arrived from Elgin, Ill., the latter part of the week on a visit to his wife and daughter, who are spending the winter months with Mrs. Kapus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. West, of Central avenue.

Rev. Theodore Isarkian, a learned Armenian minister of Fresno, who was in attendance at the American memorial ceremonies held in Los Angeles, last week, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Normant, at their villa "Barz Doml," on Park avenue.

Miss Cora Hickman, District Deputy

Grand Matron, of the Order of the Eastern Star, of the State of California, with other grand officers, visited at San Pedro, the latter part of the week, attending the installation ceremonies of the chapters of the O. E. S. at San Pedro.

Miss Alta Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone, who is a student at Stanford, will not return home for the holidays, having accepted the invitations for a number of social functions among the faculty and students at the university, where Miss Stone is a social favorite.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster, pioneer residents of Tropic, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at "Ivy Nook," at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, with a small dinner party. The table was beautifully decorated in red roses. The place cards were dainty little heart-shaped golden hued bits of card.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Pasadena; Mrs. May Smith, Seattle; Miss Harriet Webster, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Hattie Ingersoll, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, Miss Lila Webster and Miss Leola Webster.

Monday evening Rev. J. W. Owen, pastor of the Advent Christian church, of Los Angeles, of which congregation Mr. and Mrs. Webster are members, accompanied by thirty and more of his congregation came out to Tropic and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Webster a most happy surprise. Each guest brought a token of the love and esteem in which this dear elderly couple is held, the presentation speech being made by Prof. W. R. Chandler, in beautifully appropriate remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster were united in marriage December 15, 1857, in Concord, New Hampshire. They came to Tropic almost twenty years ago and have resided in or near this vicinity since, where they are loved and respected by both young and old.

**LOUIS MEYER INJURED.**

Louis Meyer, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, proprietors of the Tropic Bakery, sustained a number of bruises Wednesday morning, by being run over by the bakery delivery wagon. Mr. Meyer stepped into the bakery for a moment and during his absence Louis attempted to climb into the wagon, when his little foot slipped and he fell, the horse at the same moment stepped forward a few paces drawing the wagon over the prostrate body of little Louis. The wheel passed over the left side of the lad.

Mr. Meyers and Mr. E. J. Morgan rushed to the assistance of the child and extricated him from his perilous position, carried him into the Meyers residence.

Dr. A. O. Conrad was summoned and after a careful examination pronounced the child as having sustained a few bruises merely. It was truly a miracle that the child escaped being crushed under the broad tire of the heavy wagon.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.**

Mrs. E. W. Richardson entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home on Los Angeles avenue, assisted by Mrs. Clyde R. Carmack. A most interesting program was presented by Miss Harriet Meyers, assisted by Mrs. Charles Moser and Mrs. Clyde Carmack.

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club member responded at roll call with a Christmas quotation. A pleasing feature of the afternoon gathering was the parcels of tops and clothing each member brought and donated to be sent to the Victoria home as the Christmas donation from the club to the little waifs at that benevolent home.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Allen Davenport, student in the Glendale Union High School, is spending his vacation with his grandparents at Irwindale.

Mrs. E. M. McClure and her corps of efficient teachers were in attendance at the Teachers' Institute the past week, which convened in Los Angeles.

Katherine Hobbs, of the seventh grade, who has been ill the past few days is sufficiently recovered to be around with her playmates and to enjoy her holidays.

During the Christmas vacation a force of workmen is working most advantageously on the school grounds in grading and beautifying. It is desired that the tennis court be ready for use at the opening of the school.

**WORK SUSPENDED.**

The large force of workmen employed on the box factory being erected by H. P. Thornton, suspended work, the first of the week, owing to exhaustion of the building material. A cargo of material billed for the box factory failed to arrive, having gone astray somewhere up the coast. Mr. Thornton departed for San Francisco to learn the cause.

**PULPIT SUPPLY.**

At the close of the prayer meeting held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday, Rev. Lawrence Ward, of the Presbyterian church, presided as moderator. Rev. McConnell, of Des Moines, Iowa, received the unanimous call of the members of the church and of the congregation as supply for the ensuing year. Rev. McConnell comes highly recommended by the Iowa Synod.

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**MATINEE PARTY.**

Mrs. William Harvey, jr., entertained with a merry matinee party at the auditorium, "The Sign of the Cross," Saturday. The guests of Miss Harvey included Miss Margaret Kirkby, Miss Berenice Williams and Miss Kathryn Seaman, who later were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Harvey.

**FLINCH PARTY.**

Miss Alma La Mont entertained a merry coterie of friends at her home on San Fernando road, Friday evening, with a flinch party. Among Miss La Monte's guests were Miss Ludie Spear, Mrs. L. La Mont, Homer Specht, Homer Specht and Victor La Mont.



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## BURBANK

Carl Ginn, of Corcoran, visited with old friends the first of the week.

Mrs. A. S. D. Fulton is seriously ill at her home on Providence avenue.

Mrs. Dan Morrison returned home from San Diego the first of the week.

Mrs. Browning, of Riverside, spent the week the guest of Mrs. C. E. Wood.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Nickerson will be glad to hear of her recovery.

H. W. Bennett, of Bishop, visited with Tom Story and family the first of the week.

Miss Cora Myers was the week-end guest of Miss Edna Crane, of Highland Park.

E. H. Bridge, of Lancaster, visited at the home of A. Sence, Wednesday and Thursday.

Will Ferrar spent Sunday at Riverside, guest at the home of his brother, Walter Ferrar.

Newton Kendall, Los Angeles, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Mr. Dimick, of Mason City, Iowa, spent the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Groshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol, of Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey during the week.

Mrs. C. T. Halberg and son, of Corcoran, are guests at the home of Mrs. Richards, mother of Mrs. Halberg.

Mr. Vanhom, who recently purchased property of Mr. Faxon, has commenced building a modern cottage.

Miss Hope Kughen, of Highland Park, was the house guest of Miss Clara Clarke, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and son, of Merced, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Myers, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King entertained at their home Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hance, of Spokane, Wash.

A good time was enjoyed at the Hard Time Social given by the Good Templars in the I. O. F. hall, Friday evening.

The Catholic church will hold mass every Sunday morning in the I. O. F. hall at 9 o'clock, Rev. James O'Neill conducting.

Mrs. O. J. Stough entertained at her home, Wednesday, Mrs. C. M. Prevear, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. C. Balagh, of Chicago.

Earle Groshong, son of Will Groshong, who was taken to the Glendale Sanatorium during the past week, is on the road to recovery.

A union meeting was held in the Christian church Sunday evening. Papers were read on the Sunday School convention by different delegates, which was held in Los Angeles three weeks ago.

A mass meeting will be held Monday evening in the I. O. F. hall for the purpose of discussing plans and means for the organization of the new Burbank High School. All are cordially invited to be present.

The German Evangelical church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Christmas evening, December 24th, at six o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and all are cordially invited to be present.

School closed Friday for the Christ-

mas vacations. Prof. Hornby, Misses Cartwright, Perry, Mortenson and Luttre, teachers of the Grammar school are attending the Teachers' Institute in Los Angeles this week.

The W. C. T. U. ladies gave an oyster social in the I. O. F. hall Thursday evening. A literary and musical program was given, which was excellent. The ladies are working to get one hundred dollars with which they will open a reading room, which Burbank is much in need of.

Miss Elvania Wood entertained the girls of her Sunday School class at her home Friday all day. The young ladies spent their time in dressing dolls for the infant class of the Presbyterian church. Those present were Misses Cora and Gladys Myers, Lillie Eustice and Elsie Ludlow.

Orville Myers presented to the Supervisors the petitions for the withdrawal of Burbank from the Glendale Union High School, on Tuesday. The Supervisors allowed Burbank to withdraw. The pupils from here attending the Glendale High School will still continue so, until the end of the term. Mrs. J. Ledger spent the week the guest of Los Angeles friends.

J. H. Huntley, cement contractor, Burbank, Cal.

## CATHOLIC SERVICES.

There were about sixty persons in attendance at the first service of this church held in Odd Fellows' hall last Sunday. Rev. James O'Neill, pastor in charge, feels greatly encouraged and the outlook is very bright. Next Sunday morning service will be held in Logan's hall, Tropico, at 11 o'clock. On Christmas morning services will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Glendale, at 9 o'clock, and at Logan's hall, Tropico, at 11 o'clock.

## GLENDALE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible School, 10 a.m. C.E. Service, 9:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m. Thursday. S. Lawrence Ward, D. D. Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Cor. M. and C. Streets—Sabbath school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Class meeting at noon. Epworth League service, Sabbath evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Everybody welcomed. C. R. Norton, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church, corner Third and L. Streets—Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. F. Stone, Pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Rev. George Eley, Rector.

Seventh Day Adventists at Sanitarium. Services every Sabbath, Saturday, as follows: Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Services held in gymnasium.

## TROPICO CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Central Avenue and Laurel street. Pastor, Rev. D. M. Stuart.

Sabbath School.....10:00 a.m.  
Church Services.....11:00 a.m.  
Y. P. S. C. E.....7:30 p.m.

Dunker or United Brethren Church—Corner of Glendale and Park Avenues.

Sabbath School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning services.....11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting.....6:30 p.m.  
Evening services.....7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church, corner Central and Palmer Avenues. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Henry.

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## THE J. O. C. CLUB.

This club, composed of young people of the M. E. Sunday School, met at the residence of Miss Ann Grant, Sixth and Verdugo Road, on last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ann Grant; vice-president, Tressa Armstrong; corresponding secretary, Lillian Shropshire; recording

secretary, Ann Haines; treasurer, Edna Burton.

Look-out committee: Tressa Armstrong, Anna Woodberry, Edna Burton. Executive committee: Lillian Shropshire, Birdie Shropshire, Pearl Goode, May Fanset, Tressa Armstrong.

After the usual business, Miss Grant entertained the girls with a candy pull.